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Local News

Paw Paw and Vicinity

The True Northerner will go to press on Wednesday next week on account of Memorial Day. Advertising and news copy must be in one day earlier than usual.

Mrs. Byron Cuddeback goes to Ann Arbor for an operation.

Jasper M. Buckley of Geneva township was in Paw Paw the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Snyder visited at the Glenn Markillie home on Sunday last.

Dr. M. A. Colman of Mattawan was calling on Paw Paw friends the first of the week.

Glenn Healy who has been home on a fifteen day furlough has returned to his ship "The Kentucky."

Mrs. G. A. Cross of Lawrence spent the first of the week with her daughter Mrs. F. N. Wakeman.

Mrs. R. Larkins has been having a bad case of tonsillitis. She was confined to her bed for several days.

L. A. Rodgers, formerly of Waverly and now of Park Valley, Utah, called on Paw Paw friends on Wednesday.

Harry Tellam and family are enjoying a visit from their son Harry, and Mrs. Tellam's mother, Mrs. J. H. De-Turk of Reading, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Mitchelson were dinner guests at the home of their daughter Mrs. Harry Nash in Lawton on Wednesday.

The village council voted at its last meeting to procure a Service Flag for the village to float over Main street. The same has been ordered.

V. A. Lepper of Lawrence, who has been critically ill for two weeks is improving and his host of friends are hoping for a speedy recovery to health.

See the "Opposite End of the World" at the Longwell Opera House on Wednesday evening, May 29th. Benefit Junior Red Cross and Athletic Association.

The Blue Gills have commenced to bite and many fine strings have been brought into town. Christie Lake seems to be the favorite fishing ground so far.

G. A. Cross of Lawrence was in Paw Paw on Wednesday. He was enroute home from Detroit where he had been to attend the annual session of the Grand Council of R. and S. Masons.

SURGICAL DRESSING NOTES

The following ladies received crosses this week as reward for thirty-two hours service:—Mrs. John Hawthorth, Mrs. Arthur Trott, Mrs. Zilpha Ferguson and Mrs. Florence Harris.

Mrs. Dan Morrison received her second cross for seventy-two hours service.

Our entire quota for the month of May was shipped Wednesday, May 22. Until the June quota arrives the Shop will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, but open regularly at all other times.

No one needs to take a vacation. We have plenty of odds and ends of work to keep all of you busy between now and the June quota's rush.

Get your housecleaning, gardening and sewing out of the way now. We will need you badly when our quota comes. It will be a big one.

From our appeal of last week we obtained fifteen chairs. All we need now is twenty more. Please come across.

EXTRA !! EXTRA !! EXTRA !!
Just as we rush to press, a call from Mrs. Penoyar! Just the sight of our efficient Chairman is an encouragement, and such news! Women who think it a bore to wash their hands to make dressings and consider that we are too particular, and all other slackers, please take notice: The excellence of Van Buren's work under the direction of Mrs. Penoyar has called from Detroit a request that we undertake the re-inspection and re-making of any improperly done work from other counties in Michigan.

AND: We will from now on ship in paper bags, which means that Van Buren's dressings will go straight to France, with no further inspection anywhere.

Are we particular? We are! And were going to stay particular! Three cheers for Mrs. Penoyar, whose untiring effort and work has made us into workers efficient enough to have won this whopping compliment! Three cheers for Mrs. Penoyar.

The Paw Paw Grange will meet at the home of Elmer Cornell on June 6th.

Mrs. Margaret Hagsten has gone to South Haven to spend the summer in the S. J. Dunkley home.

Miss Josie Van Auker arrived home Wednesday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in South Haven and Hartford.

Married at Paw Paw on May 11th, by Justice Rowland, Mr. Clarence Spillers of Bangor and Miss Ruby H. Nelson of Breedsville.

N. H. Bangs has sold his farm east of town to Harry Morrison of St. Joseph. Robert Bangs will live on the place and have charge of it.

Decker and Decker sold last week the farm known as the Squiers 160 acres in Waverly to W. A. Murphy of Chicago who has taken possession.

J. W. Warner has just installed a new glass refrigerator counter in his meat market. It is a big improvement to the convenience and efficiency of the store.

Mrs. Gertrude Weston went to Lawrence Wednesday to attend the Red Cross play there, and to spend a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. Cora Barrows.

Through the agency of O. W. Rowland the names of Mrs. Janet A. Harvey, widow of the late Samuel P. Harvey of Bangor, and Mrs. Dora Scott, widow of the late Robert Scott of Lawrence, have been placed on the roll of pensioners.

The county association O. E. S. will be in session at Bloomingdale today. Mrs. Elmer D. Sirrine of the Paw Paw chapter is president of the association and a fine program has been prepared for this meeting.

The Paw Paw High school band will give a concert at the Covey Hill church on Tuesday evening, May 28. The concert is a benefit for the Sunday school of that community and should be well attended. It was advertised for this week Friday evening, but postponed to Tuesday.

A telegram received by Mrs. F. N. Wakeman last Friday from Donley Cross at Oakland, California, conveyed the sad news of the death of his father, Cap Cross, who fell from a ladder and was instantly killed. Deceased was for many years a resident of Van Buren county, and will be remembered by many.

Mrs. R. E. Allen wishes through the columns of The True Northerner to thank her many friends who so kindly sent her flowers, fruit and cards while she was ill at Bronson hospital. Although her recovery is slow she hopes to be able to return to her home in Glendale soon, where she can thank them all personally.

The Local Draft Board has received the announcement that a registration of all male persons who have reached the age of twenty-one years since last Registration held June 5th, 1917, will be held on June 5th, 1918. Registrars and places of registration will be announced later. Remember the date, June fifth 1918.

The big County War Fund Drive is on in full blast. The reports received thus far are most gratifying. Several townships are already "Over the Top" and still going. The prospects are that by tomorrow night, when the Drive closes, every precinct will have reached its full quota, and that the county will be well "Over."

Every one is not only willing but anxious to subscribe to this fund, and to give just as liberally as the necessities require. In Paw Paw, the city committee started out last Monday morning and the territory was practically covered during the day. Some of the country committees also covered their districts on Monday, but others were not able to get at it, and the work will not all be completed before tomorrow. The results are very gratifying, and while the figures are not available this week, there is no question but that every district in Paw Paw township will reach its quota, and when the figures are tallied tomorrow evening, Paw Paw township will have subscribed its full quota of \$7,000. The Lyle district in this township has the honor and distinction of being the first precinct in the county to report "Over the Top." A message from the War Committee in that district to Judge Anderson, county chairman, at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon stated:—"Our territory is covered, no blue cards, and the Lyle district is Over the Top." Every district in the township will do as well, but the Lyle was the first in the county to report. Just as we go to press, word comes from the committee in Porter, that District No. 2 of that township has reached its quota, and that the township will "Go Over." The same word comes from Lawrence that that township is already "Over the Top" and still going at full speed.

Memorial Day



"Off with your hat when the flag goes by,
Let your heart have its say;
Be a man, and if a tear stands in your eye,
Stop not to wipe it away.
But off with your hat when the flag goes by,
And bare the youngsters head,
Teach them to preserve it, hold it holy and high,
For the sake of its sacred dead."

—Comrade Tucker.

Memorial day takes on for all of us a new significance in this year of grace. In past years we have laid our flowers on the graves of the dead in loving and patriotic appreciation of the fact that they saw their duty and did it. Today the flowers will be laid as usual, but they will be but withered blossoms of the soul unless we lay with them the determination to do our duty in the crisis that confronts our country, even as these did theirs. It is a day for searching of one's soul, for a purging of all sloth and unwillingness to do our part, a noble shame at our failure heretofore to live up to the greatest of the opportunity which exists for every real American. It is a day for memory and manhood.

HEADQUARTERS BRODHEAD POST NO. 31 G. A. R. Department of Michigan.

General Order No. 1. May 14th, 1918
On Sunday May 26th, the Post will assemble at Memorial Hall at 10:30 o'clock A. M. and accompanied by Brodhead W. R. C. will proceed to the Presbyterian church and attend divine service, the sermon to be delivered by the Rev. Percy Nickless. On Thursday May 30th, the Post will assemble at Memorial Hall at 9:00 o'clock A. M. and at 9:30 A. M. will march to the Water Works where services in commemoration of our Naval heroes will be conducted by Brodhead Relief Corps, No. 19. At the conclusion of these ceremonies the Post will proceed to Prospect Hill cemetery where memorial services will be conducted at the grave of our late comrade, Edward H. Harvey. At 1:30 o'clock P. M., the Post will assemble at Memorial Hall and proceed to the Opera House where a fine program will be rendered, the address of the day to be delivered by the Rev. C. H. Heaton.

On this Memorial Day, while our nation is engaged in a terrific and deadly struggle, and when thousands of our brave boys are offering their lives as a sacrifice for the maintenance of the principles of universal liberty, justice and righteousness, it is earnestly hoped that every member of this Post, of the W. R. C., Soldiers of the Philippine war, Soldiers of our Societies, and citizens generally, will demonstrate their patriotism by joining heartily in these Memorial services.

George L. Tuttle, Post Commander
Wm. Killefer, Adjutant.

MORNING PROGRAM

Ladies of the W. R. C. and members of the G. A. R. will assemble at the Memorial Hall at 9:00 o'clock. At 9:30 the line of march will start for the Water Works where the usual exercises in memory of the sailors and marines who have given their lives for their country, will be held. This service will be in charge of the W. R. C. The various grades of the schools headed by the band, will join in the line of march. The mothers, sisters and sweethearts of the boys who are now members of Uncle Sam's fighting forces are invited to assemble at the Memorial Hall in the morning and march either in a body or with the W. R. C. A feature of the morning exercises will be a company of forty boys in a body to represent the brave lads who found a watery grave when the Tuscania was sunk by a German submarine. These boys will carry flowers and will strew them on the waters in memory of those young heroes. At the close of the exercises at the Water Works, the members of the G. A. R. and citizens will go to Prospect cemetery for the usual exercises there. Those who can furnish automobiles should be at the Water Works in time to assist in conveying the old soldiers and ladies to the cemetery.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM, OPERA HOUSE 1:30

Selection High School Band
Selection Orchestra
Singing America
Prayer Rev. Arthur Trott
Vocal Selection Men's League Choir
Reading Gen. Logan's Order—Rev. Percy Nickless
Reading Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—Rev. I. P. Bates
Selection Orchestra
Exercises School Children
Vocal Selection Men's League Choir
Address Rev. C. H. Heaton
Vocal Selection Men's League Choir
Reading Miss Margaret Cole
Singing Star Spangled Banner
Benediction Rev. Percy Nickless

Those of our citizens owning automobiles are requested to have their machines at the Water Works at 10:00 o'clock on Memorial Day for the purpose of conveying the members of Brodhead Post, and Brodhead Relief Corps to the cemetery.

Our citizens are requested to furnish flowers for Memorial Day as liberally as possible and to deliver them at Memorial Hall not later than 9:00 o'clock in the morning of that day.

Dean Rich is visiting in Chicago this week.

The True Northerner acknowledges receipt of letter of thanks from Mrs. Zilpha Ferguson, winner of first prize in the Missing Word contest of last week for the Thrift Stamps. Mrs. Ferguson states in closing:—"I certainly think the Missing Word Contest page a good idea, and the Merchant's 'ads' will receive unusual attention, I am sure."

Mrs. David Anderson, chairman for the Registration of Women has received the following important notice from headquarters:—"To keep the name and address of every woman who has refused to register. She therefore requests that every Registrar in Paw Paw township, both city and country, report to her at once the names of all women who have refused to register. There is still an opportunity for any one who have not registered to do so, by applying to any of the registrars. Mrs. Anderson has also received from National headquarters blanks for making a detailed statement of the registration. The reports will be made in triplicate one being sent to the county chairman, one to state and one to national headquarters."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans are driving a new Buick car.

Miss Ruth Law, the world's most famous aviatrix, will fly at Recreation Park, Kalamazoo, Sunday afternoon, June 2nd. In addition to giving an exhibition of her marvelous control of a flying machine, Miss Law will be pitted against Gaston Chevreton in a five mile contest, aeroplane against racing automobile. There will also be a series of automobile races, including a twenty-five mile derby for \$1,000 worth of Liberty Bonds. Several of the best known dirt track drivers in America will take part.

Instructions have gone out from the State Board of Agriculture to "Kill the Barberry Bushes." These bushes it has been found, harbor and spread the Stem Rust of Wheat, which annually destroys more than \$300,000,000 worth of grain. The question is frequently asked if this includes all kinds of Barberry, and in reply to this inquiry L. R. Taft of the State Board, states that it is the High Bush Barberry that is dangerous, and that the low Japanese Barberry is harmless.

Fred Hall of Almema township called on Paw Paw friends on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ted Soule was summoned to Lansing the first of the week by the illness of her mother.

One Patrick Onofrio was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Thayer the first of the week for careless and reckless automobile driving in Arlington town ship. Judge Rowland assessed him the sum of \$15.00 and costs amounting to the sum of \$22.55, which was cheerfully (?) paid.

Base ball fans saw a fine game of base ball at Athletic Park Tuesday afternoon between Paw Paw and Lawrence. Paw Paw won the game 4 to 2. This game does not count in the county championship games as Paw Paw lost the deciding game in the penant race to Lawrence last week. The race has narrowed down to Lawrence and Bangor.

By virtue of a search warrant issued by Judge Rowland on complaint of Sheriff Beattie, Deputy Sheriff Bosch seized three and one-half barrels of beer found in the Michigan Central freight house at Decatur. By order of the Court the beer was destroyed. This is the first proceeding in Van Buren county under authority of state wide prohibition.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owen on May 19th, as a farewell for Mrs. Effie Barr, who is soon to leave for Colorado where she will live with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Le-lan Barr. There were thirty-three present for dinner and all reported a fine time. Mrs. Barr was presented with a beautiful gift from her cousins in Kalamazoo.

Frank R. Atwood, manager of the Chicago Branch of the Intertype corporation, and L. C. Coffelt, representative of the company in Michigan, called at the True Northerner office this week enroute by auto to Lansing to attend the State Press association in session there the latter part of this week. They found the Intertype machine in the Northerner office in prime condition, doing good business and lots of it.

News reached Paw Paw friends the first of the week that Miss Vera Ford formerly of Paw Paw and now of Battle Creek was married last week in the city of Kalamazoo. The fortunate groom is Captain A. S. Ismell of Camp Custer, who has been in the military service for the past twelve years. Mr. and Mrs. Ismell have apartments for the present at the Post Tavern in Battle Creek and later expect to take a cottage for the summer at Gull Lake. The True Northerner joins the Paw Paw friends in congratulations.

Through the efforts of Dana P. Smith and some others, an appropriation has been made to care for old neglected cemeteries and the one in the village of Paw Paw is now receiving attention. Mr. Smith after diligent search has located the grave of Wm. D. Dyckman, who was a revolutionary soldier. The Algonquin Chapter D. A. R. of St. Joseph has been notified, and Mr. Smith was notified this week, that they would see that a suitable marker was placed at his grave. Wm. C. Dyckman was born on December 9th, 1761 and died September 6th, 1846. The remains of the first man to be deposited in this old cemetery were those of Donald O'Dodge who died in the year 1836.

The Paw Paw schools are making great preparations for the entertainment which is scheduled for the Opera House next week Wednesday evening, May 29th. The entertainment will be given by the Kindergarten and Grades, one to five inclusive. Following is the program:—Selection by the Orchestra; Character song, "Let's all be Americans Now", by Aileen Racette and Jerome Warner and seven Fourth graders; May Play, First grade; Song, "Liberty Bell", Richard Roach; Yankee Doodle March Kindergarten; Piano Solo, Howard Jennings; Recitation, "A Secret", Russell Ampey; "Helping to Win the War," Second Grade; Recitation, "A Tribute to the Red Cross", David Anderson Jr.; Selection by Orchestra; Dialogue, "What About Katie", Donna Hinckley and Katherine Maxwell; Song, "The Daisies," six kindergarteners; Play, "The Opposite End of the World," 3rd and 5th Grades; Duet, Jean Warner and Richard Roach; Recitation, "A Woman's Burden", Minnie Heller; Orchestra Selection; Tableau, All Grades. The admission will be fifteen cents for school children and twenty cents for all others. The proceeds will be divided between the Junior Red Cross and the Athletic association. The Opera House should be crowded. It will be a fine program, and the money goes for a worthy cause. Boost for the entertainment and help pack the Opera House.

Mrs. Maurice Woods and son Stanley of Kalamazoo visited Mrs. Harry Nash of Lawton last Wednesday.

The 44th, annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical association will be held in the senate chamber in the city of Lansing on May 27, 28 and 29.

Neil Engel has been appointed Inspector of Bakeries for Van Buren county. It will be his duty to inspect every bakery within his jurisdiction to ascertain if all are complying with the food regulations relative to the use of substitutes.

Mrs. Leon Salsbury was taken to the new Borgess hospital in Kalamazoo last Monday for an operation for the removal of tumor. The operation was performed on Tuesday by Dr. De Witt of Kalamazoo assisted by Dr. Maxwell of Paw Paw. The patient stood the operation well and is in as good a condition as could be expected.

MEN TO GO TO CAMP

CUSTER MAY 25th, 1918

Another quota of Van Buren county boys will leave for Camp Custer tomorrow (Saturday) morning. This contingent will number seventy-three. They are summoned to appear before the local draft board this Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. In the evening a patriotic program will be rendered in their honor. Attorney A. Lynn Free and Rev. Percy Nickless of the Presbyterian church will be the speakers and the High School band will furnish the music. If the weather is fair, the exercises will be in the open, and if not the Court House will be used. It is hoped that there may be a large crowd of loyal citizens out to give the boys a royal reception, a warm and hearty hand shake and to wish them God Speed in the duty they are to perform. Following is the list, including alternates. They will leave on the K. L. S. & C. tomorrow morning at 6:00, take breakfast in Lawton and arrive at Camp Custer via the War Special on the Michigan Central about 11:00 o'clock.

Ivan C. Davis	Muncie, Ind.
Walter Gustaf Johnson	Paw Paw
Gregoire Hogar	Paw Paw
John Baumgartner	Jasonville, Ind.
Glenn Keeler	Kendall
Dale Taylor	Cadillac
Sam Asher	Paw Paw
George W. Yates	Bangor
Alexander Kesner	Covert
Sherley A. McNitt	Bangor
Sidney Dennis Eagan	Hartford
Duane Eddie Smith	Hartford
John George Yerington	Watervliet
Lyle T. Cook	Lawrence
Ray Haney	Lawrence
Loren V. Latham	E. Gary
William Lloyd Tryon	Grand Rapids
Wallace Stephen Loveland	Paw Paw
Thomas Glenn Flagler	Kalamazoo
James Glenn Knight	Bangor
Frank Otto Markstrom	Covert
Claire Harrison McGowan	(Paw Paw)
Jesse Wm. Boze	Decatur
William Emil Diefenbach	Kibbie
Grover Wm. Carroll	Hartford
Lew W. Loveland	Bangor
Harold O'Toole	Hartford
Melburn Udell	Decatur
Thomas Jay Swick	South Haven
Earl Frank Wright	Lawrence
Warren J. Gaines	Bloomingdale
J. Carson Peters	Watervliet
Jesse J. Marcellus	Grand Junction
Ira J. Allerton	Hartford
George Benj. Stockwell	Kendall
Harry Leo Merrill	(Covert)
Raymond N. Barrington	Decatur
Eugene Moser	Decatur
James Henry Pearce	South Haven
John Bigelow	Lawrence
William Blayne	Flint
Norman Carl Wyers	South Haven
Freeman Peter Cooper	Bloomingdale
Harry Anders	Chicago
John Robert Anderson	Kibbie
Jewett Pokagon	Muskegon Heights
Roy L. Hollister	Breedsville
Verl Frank Smith	Hartford
Orville Gothard Burkett	Hartford
Willard Earl Howe	Hesperia
Ward Estley Merrill	Hartford
Clarence Leroy Rice	Ann Arbor
Cecil Burrell Harrelson	Bloomingdale
Leroy Arthur Soule	Paw Paw
Peter W. Holbrook	Mattawan
Peter Bernhard Landstrom	Breedsville
William Albert Ploch	Kibbie
Cleof LeRoy Nash	Gobleville
Duane DeLong	Paw Paw
Henry Wilson Tyler	Schoolcraft
Leo Dan Merritt	Grand Rapids
Muri Haney	Hartford
George Burkett	Lawton
Henry Helms	Mentha
Arthur LeRoy Gray	Cleveland
Leslie B. VanVoorhees	Kendall
George Cole	Bangor
Roy Knapp	Chicago
Herman A. Theophile	Pine Grove
Glenn D. Conklin	Lawrence
Frank M. Ayres	Potoskey
Harvey Orlando Ball	Glenwood
Johan Frederick Rode	St. Ignace
Theodore P. Miszewski	Ames, Ia.
Clyde S. Hendricks, Drumright	Oklahoma
Otto C. Meabon	Kalamazoo
Howard G. Ritter	Paw Paw
Isaac Gibson	Paw Paw
Clinton Stoddard	Hartford